



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 4 School District  
 Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 743  
 Superintendent: Andre Boyd  
 Board Chair: Richard Hodges

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Below Average	Good	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	1	9	6	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	42.8%	31.9%	37.4%	38.7%	40.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.3%	55.3%	50.8%	58.3%	59.3%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	13.5%	3.9%	3.0%	4.6%	8.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	23.7%	17.5%	8.9%	17.0%	18.1%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	62.0%	20.0%	18.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.6%	18.7%	15.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)	
District	85.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	87.0%

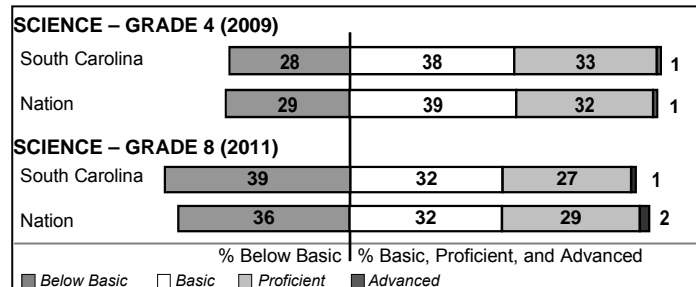
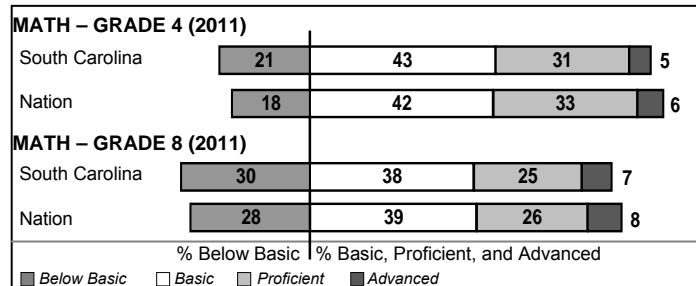
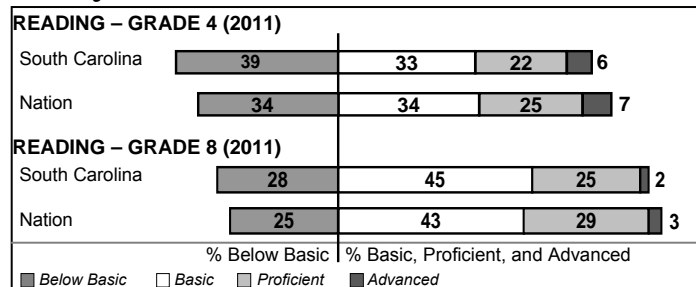
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	42.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	53.9%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	70.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.2%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=743)				
Retention rate	4.6%	Up from 3.6%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 95.1%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	N/A	5.6%	12.0%
With disabilities	11.7%	N/A	13.0%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	8.3%	N/A	6.5%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	N/R	N/R	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	N/R	N/R	4.4%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.3%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	N/R	N/R	27.3%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	1	Down from 2	16	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	1	Down from 2	14	37
Annual dropout rate	1.4%	Up from 0.0%	1.9%	2.3%
Teachers (n=44)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.8%	Down from 62.7%	59.7%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 78.4%	71.8%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.8%	Down from 75.1%	85.8%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.1%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,733	Down 4.9%	\$43,967	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	N/R	N/R	1.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	64.1%	Up from 56.4%	3.4%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	N/R	N/R	9.7 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	N/R	N/R	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	20.9 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	89.3%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,128	Down 15.6%	\$10,224	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 48.2%	48.0%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.0%	Up from 50.2%	51.0%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	N/R	N/R	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	6	11
Portable classrooms	N/R	N/R	1.1%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	N/R	N/R	5.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	N/R	N/R	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$69,317	Down 3.4%	\$75,136	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	47.0	Down from 49.3	59.9	81.0

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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